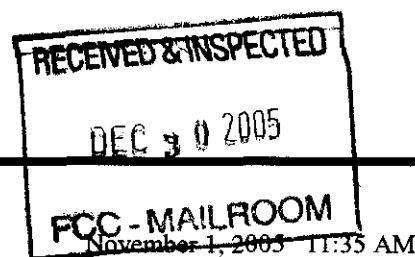


Pamela Easler

36 Turner St , Presque Isle, ME 04769



Senator Olympia Snowe
U.S. Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Snowe:

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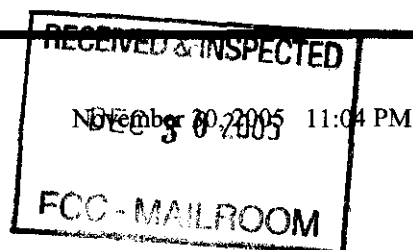
Sincerely,

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cc:
The Federal Communications Commission

John Knowles

109 Doak Rd., Amsterdam, NY 12010-9445



Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

Dear Senator Clinton:

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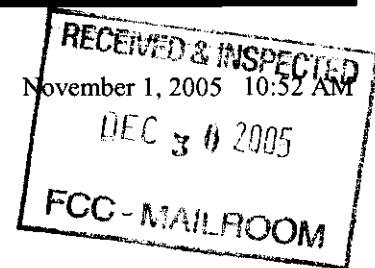
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FCC General Email Box

Tom Hommel

407 Norman Ave , Libby, MT 59923

Senator Max Baucus
U.S. Senate
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Baucus:

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The Federal Communications Commission

Joyce Lynch

8331 E FM 917 , Alvarado, TX 76009

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FCC - MAILROOM

November 30, 2005 10:43 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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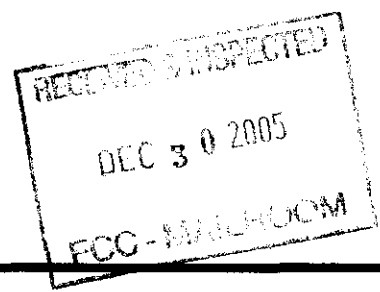
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Sincerely,

Joyce Lynch

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Steve Payton

903 Lake Dr. , Jasper, TX 75951

November 1, 2005 11:35 AM

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U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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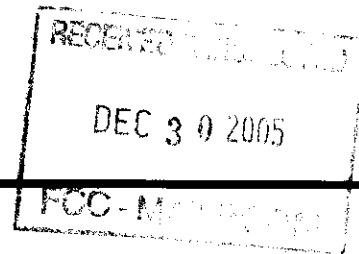
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Steve Payton

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The Federal Communications Commission

TERESA OLIVER

22279 ST. RT. 180 , ROCKBRIDGE, OH 43149-9716



November 30, 2005 10:43 PM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator DeWine:

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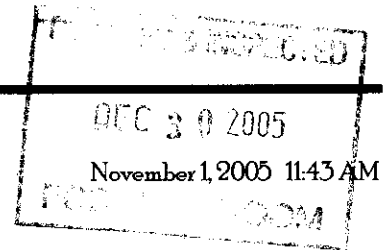
Sincerely,

TERESA OLIVER

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Roshana Ariel

228 E. Ellsworth Ave., Salina, KS 67401



Senator Sam Brownback
U.S. Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Brownback:

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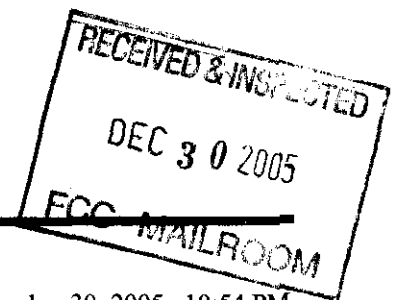
Sincerely,

Roshana Ariel

cc:
The Federal Communications Commission

Bill Munson

1415 Donahue Ferry Rd., Pineville, LA 71360



November 30, 2005 10:54 PM

Senator Mary Landrieu
U.S. Senate
724 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Landrieu:

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Sincerely,

Bill Munson

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FCC General Email Box

R Kowalewski

683 Thousand oaks rd. , Sullivan, MO 63080-4173

DEC 30 2005

FCC-MIDROOM

November 1, 2005 10:55 AM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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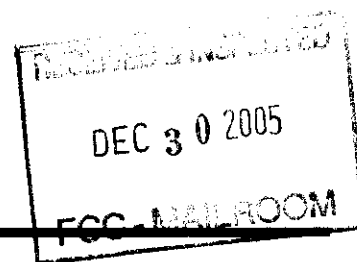
126 Montray Road , Queensbury, NY 12804-1355

Representative John Sweeney
U.S. House of Representatives
416 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

cc:
The Federal Communications Commission

Joseph Lobocchetta

338 Bellvale Lakes Rd. , Warwick, NY 10990



November 1, 2005 11:31 AM

Representative Sue Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
2182 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Kelly:

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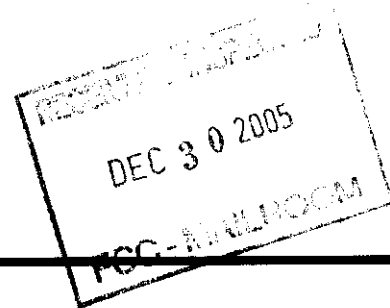
Joseph Lobocchetta

cc:

The Federal Communications Commission

William Lesch

1382 Wickham Court , San Dimas, CA 91773



November 30, 2005 10:54 PM

Representative David Dreier
U.S. House of Representatives
233 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

William Lesch

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Kevin W. Hartman

910 Moyer Road Apt. A, Lansdale, PA 19446

DEC 30 2005

November 1, 2005 11:32 AM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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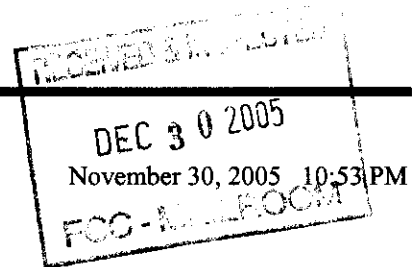
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Shirley Kane

103 Carey Road , Corrales, NM 87048-8572



Senator Pete Domenici
U.S. Senate
328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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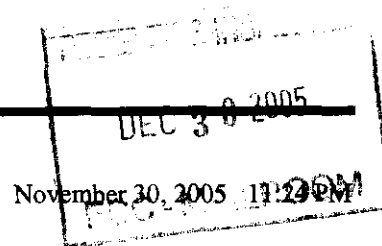
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Senator James Inhofe
U.S. Senate
453 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Inhofe:

I have a concern about the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection. The USF is currently collected on a revenue basis. People who use more pay more into the system. As you know, USF is currently a flat fee, that means that someone who uses one thousand minutes a month pays the same amount into the fund as someone who uses zero minutes of long distance a month. If the FCC changes that system to a flat fee, someone who uses zero minutes of long distance a month pays the same amount into the fund as someone who uses one thousand minutes of long distance a month. This is not fair. Constituents who use their limited resources wisely should not be penalized for doing so.

A flat fee tax could cause many low-volume long distance users, like students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers, to give up their phones due to unaffordable monthly increases on their bills. Shifting the funding burden of the USF from high volume to low-volume users is radical and unnecessary. In addition, it would have a highly detrimental effect on small businesses all across America. The Keep USF Fair Coalition, of which I am a member, keeps me informed about the USF issue with monthly newsletters and up to date information on their website, including links to FCC information. While I am aware that federal law does not require companies to recover, or "pass along" these fees to their customers, the reality is that they do. As a consumer I would like ensure I am charged fairly. If the FCC goes to a numbers taxed, my service will cost more. And according to the Coalition's recent meetings with top FCC officials, the FCC has plans to change to a flat fee system soon and without legislation.

I will continue to monitor developments on the issue and continue to spread the word to my community. I request you pass along my concerns to the FCC on my behalf, letting them know how a flat fee tax could disproportionately affect those in your constituency.

Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

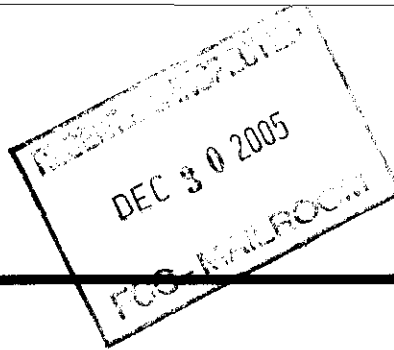
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James Estep

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November 30, 2005 11:07 PM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Levin:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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November 30, 2005 10:52 PM

Senator Ken Salazar
U.S. Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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